

Connect Groups Week of 1/22/23

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Title: KINGDOM GIVING

- 1. Get Ready To Give (2 Corinthians 9:1-5)
- 2. How To Give (2 Corinthians 9:6-15)

Four Reasons People Give: Legalism, Self-Satisfaction, Prestige, LOVE

A. Purposed in your Heart

- **B. Eagerly & Generously...NOT Grudgingly**
- C. Voluntarily...NOT Under Compulsion

**D.** Cheerfully

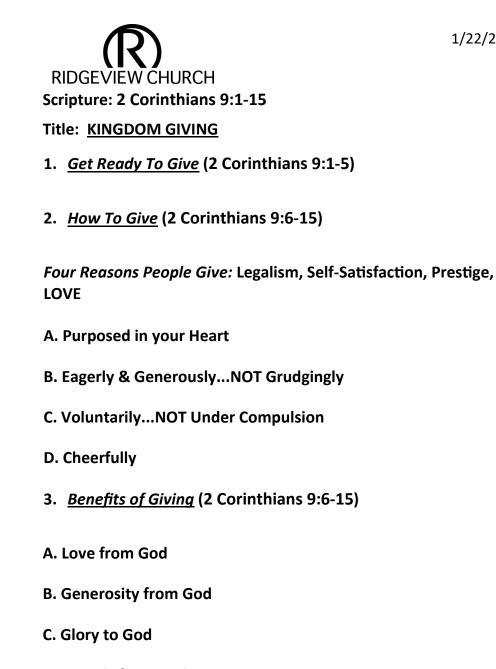
- 3. *Benefits of Giving* (2 Corinthians 9:6-15)
- A. Love from God
- **B.** Generosity from God

C. Glory to God

D. Friends from God

## E. Likeness to God

If you're looking for a Connect Group visit the Connect Group Launch Pad on Wednesday nights at 6:30PM



- D. Friends from God
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